



Economic Impact Analysis Virginia Department of Planning and Budget

Aid to Families with Dependent Children Regulations (REPEAL) Department of Social Services

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The Department of Planning and Budget (DPB) has analyzed the economic impact of this proposed regulation in accordance with Section 9-6.14:7.1.G of the Administrative Process Act and Executive Order Number 25 (98). Section 9-6.14:7.1.G requires that such economic impact analyses include, but need not be limited to, the projected number of businesses or other entities to whom the regulation would apply, the identity of any localities and types of businesses or other entities particularly affected, the projected number of persons and employment positions to be affected, the projected costs to affected businesses or entities to implement or comply with the regulation, and the impact on the use and value of private property. The analysis presented below represents DPB's best estimate of these economic impacts.

Summary of the Proposed Regulation

The Board of Social Services proposes to repeal 28 regulations that apply to the now obsolete Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program. The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program has replaced the AFDC program and all rules regarding this program have been consolidated into one regulation, 22 VAC 40-295 *Temporary Assistance for Needy Families*. The Board proposes to repeal the following regulations:

- Earned Income Disregards/Student Earnings in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program (22 VAC 40-290)
- Lump Sum Ineligibility Period in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program (22 VAC 40-300)
- Maximum Resource Limit in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program (22 VAC 40-310)
- Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program - Determining AFDC Eligibility When Only Dependent Child Receives Foster Care Benefits (22 VAC 40-32)
- Disclosure of Information to Law-Enforcement Officers in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program (22 VAC 40-320)

- Real Property Disposition Period in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program (22 VAC 40-350)
- Definition of a Home in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children and General Relief Programs (22 VAC 40-360)
- Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Income Disregards in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program (22 VAC 40-370)
- Disregard of Certain Income Received by Indian Tribes in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program (22 VAC 40-380)
- Persons and Income Required to be Considered When Evaluating Eligibility for Assistance in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program (22 VAC 40-390)
- Aid to Families with Dependent Children: Unemployed Parent Demonstration Project (22 VAC 40-420)
- Treatment of Casual and Inconsequential Income in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program (22 VAC 40-430)
- Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program Allocation of Income (22 VAC 40-440)
- Lump Sum Payments in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program (22 VAC 40-450)
- Deeming of Stepparent Income in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program (22 VAC 40-460)
- Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program - Deprivation Due to the Incapacity of a Parent (22 VAC 40-490)
- Work-Related Child Care Expenses Disregarded in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program (22 VAC 40-500)
- Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program - Entitlement Date (22 VAC 40-510)
- Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program – Disregard Income and Resources (22 VAC 40-520)
- Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program - Deprivation Due to Continued Absence (22 VAC 40-530)
- Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program - Unemployed Parent (AFDC-UP) Program (22 VAC 40-550)
- Aid to Families with Dependent Children – Elimination of Monthly Reporting (22 VAC 40-580)
- Aid to Families with Dependent Children - Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Disregard (22 VAC 40-590)
- Aid to Families with Dependent Children - Exclusion of Children Receiving Adoption Assistance and Foster Care Maintenance Payment (22 VAC 40-610)
- Aid to Families with Dependent Children - Fifth Degree Specified Relative (22 VAC 40-620)
- Aid to Families with Dependent Children - Disqualification for Intentional Program Violation (22 VAC 40-650)
- Grant Diversion (22 VAC 40-750)
- Employment Services Program Policy (22 VAC 40-760)

Estimated Economic Impact

The proposed repeal of these is not expected to have any economic impact the provisions contained in these 28 regulations will be included in the new comprehensive TANF regulation. The estimated economic impact of the consolidated regulation is presented in DPB's review of *Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (22 VAC 40-295)*.

Businesses and Entities Affected

Since the provisions contained in these 28 regulations will be included in the consolidated TANF regulations, their repeal should not affect any of the approximately 62,600 current TANF recipients in Virginia.¹

Localities Particularly Affected

The repeal of these regulations is not expected to uniquely affect any particular localities.

Projected Impact on Employment

The repeal of these regulations is not expected to have any impact on employment in Virginia.

Effects on the Use and Value of Private Property

The repeal of these regulations is not expected to have any impact on the use and value of private property in Virginia.

¹ Based on figures reported by Department of Social Services for June 2001.